ANS Correspondence

Gordon, John
(Rio de Janiero, Brazil)

1885-1928

Rio de Janeiro
7th July 1885

To Wm Poillon Esq.
Secretary,
Am. Numismatical &
Archaeological Soc.
New York.

Dear Sir:

I beg to offer
to the Society my

thanks for the honor
conferred in electing
me a permanent
corresponding member;
which appointment
I accept with pleasure.

Placing my best
services at the disposal
of the Society and
Yourself,

I am
Yours truly
John Gordon

John Gordon.

ack his election

as Per Corres Member

July 7. 1885

Caixa 1164

Rio

29th Jany 1913

The Secretary
American
~~New York~~ Numismatological Soc.
156th St and Audubon Ave
New York

Dear Sir:

I beg to offer the enclosed as additions to the Society's Collection.

I am
Yours faithfully
John Gordon

WM. SETON GORDON
CLARENCE DE WITT ROGERS
COMMISSIONER FOR ONTARIO AND MANITOBA

GORDON & ROGERS
COUNSELLORS AT LAW
141 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS "CLONTARF"
CODES USED:
LIEBER'S, A I AND WESTERN UNION
TELEPHONE 3330 CORTLANDT

February 27th, 1913.

The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
corner Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith a letter from our client, Mr. John Gordon, of Rio de Janeiro, which he sent us, together with the enclosed specimens of Brazilian paper money, to be forwarded to the New York Numismatological Society.

Upon enquiry, we are satisfied that your Society is intended.

If you will forward us a receipt for the enclosed specimens of paper money, we will transmit your letter to Mr. John Gordon, who is now in England.

Yours very truly,

Gordon Rogers

RECEIVED
FEB 27 1913
Ans'd
GORDON & ROGERS

The Secretary
New York Numismatological Society
Broadway & 156th St
New York

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Feb 28 1913

Receiving from John Gordon
Rio de Janeiro

Brazil

1 paper money 5 mil Reis 1833
1 " " 1 " " 15th Series
1 " " 500 " 57th "

Paraguay.

1 " " 50 centavos

Acknowledge to Gordon + Rogers.
See letter,

To the

Executive Committee.

The American Numismatic Archæological Society,

1271 Broadway,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

March [illegible], [illegible]

Messrs. Gordon & Rogers,
141 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

I have received your letter of February 27th with the four specimens of paper money from Mr. John Gordon, for which please accept thanks. I enclose herewith an acknowledgment for Mr. Gordon.

You are perfectly right in sending them to this Society, as Mr. John Gordon has been one of our Corresponding Members even since 1883.

Very truly yours,

Director.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY WILL
BE HELD ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1915 AT 8.30 P. M.

MR. THOMAS L. ELDER WILL READ A PAPER ON

SOME PHASES AND NEEDS OF AMERICAN NUMISMATICS

WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY INFORMAL DISCUSSION
SELECTIONS FROM THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTION, ILLUSTRATING
MR. ELDER'S SUBJECT, WILL BE EXHIBITED.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
SECRETARY.

THE PRACTICE OF KEEPING THE SOCIETY'S BUILDING OPEN ON THE FIRST MONDAY EVENING OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED. MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE DISCUSSION OF NUMISMATIC SUBJECTS WILL BE HELD ON THE EVENINGS OF THE FIRST THURSDAY IN THE SAME MONTHS DURING 1915.

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

Rio
11th February
1919

The Secretary
American Numismatic Soc.
New York.

Dear Sir:

You were good enough to give me a list of the coins you specially wanted from here.

This list went with my other papers to the Censorship at the C.H. at New York.

Where I received

my portmanteau
on board ship the
paper was missing
I can only conclude
they thought your
observations to be
ciphers; and yourself
a dangerous anarchist.
However this may
be please send me
another list and I
shall do my best to
find the coins.

Yours faithfully

John Gordon

March 19th, 1919.

Mr. John Gordon,
c/o F. Johnson & Co.,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Mr. Gordon:-

Your letter of the 11th of February has been received, and I take pleasure in enclosing a duplicate of the list of Brazilian coins which we desire.

Thanking you most cordially for your interest in the increase of our collection, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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[illegible] position [illegible] present to [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] confidence [illegible] responsibility [illegible] weight [illegible] Mil. [illegible] of [illegible] money.

I have no time to make a translation but the following vocabulary may aid you.

[illegible] – [illegible] made by a stamp.

[illegible] – to [illegible] or [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] – [illegible]

[illegible] – [illegible]

[illegible] – [illegible]

[illegible] – [illegible] [illegible] escudo [illegible]

fundido – [illegible] founded

[illegible] – [illegible]

[illegible] – [illegible]

[illegible] – [illegible]

[illegible] – [illegible]

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NEW YORK N.Y.
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Sydney P. Noe Esqr
Amer. Numismatic Society
156 St. cor Broadway
New York

156th Street
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RECEIVED
JAN 13 1919
W. SETON GORDON

Rio

23d May 1922

The Secretary
American Numismatic Society
New York.

Dear Sir:

Pressure of business affairs and absence from town have prevented me hitherto from thanking you for sending to me various monographs published by the Society.

Please accept the expression of my gratitude and the assurance of my appreciation of your kindness.

I am
Yours sincerely
John Gordon.

July 25th, 1922.

Mr. John Gordon,
Columbia University Club,
4 West 43rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gordon:-

I am sorry to have missed your visit today, but even had I been here I should have been unable to do otherwise than I am proposing now.

As you may have been informed, our Curator, Mr. Wood, is absent until August fifteenth. In consequence any account about these coins must be delayed until his return. He is much better informed than I about the series and in a better position to handle the selling of those you left other than as a donation.

Permit me however, in his behalf to thank you for your gift and to assure you that we shall be very glad to do what we can under the circumstances.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary,

Caixa 1164
Rio
10th Sept. 1918

The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of 16th Sept; and would say in reply that the slip you mention never reached me. Had it done so, I would have immediately replied begging you to continue to send the monographs, which I read with great interest.

The non-receipt is probably the fault of our Post Office; but a contributory influence may be that the firm of E. Johnston & Co., of which I was for many years the head, has been merged into the Brazilian Warrant, Finance & Agency Company.

My present address is given on the envelope of this letter i.e. Rio de Janeiro Lighterage Co. Ltd Caixa do Correio 1164.

Again thanking you, I am
Yours very truly
John Gordon

John Gordon (C.M.)